Adopted Rejected

COMMITTEE REPORT

YES: 7 NO:

MR. SPEAKER:

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Your Committee on <u>Local Government</u>, to which was referred House Bill 1182, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill be amended as follows:

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Page 1, line 3, after "(a)" insert "As used in this section, "charge
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         description master" means a listing of the amount charged by a
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         hospital for each service, item, and procedure:
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              (1) provided by the hospital; and
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              (2) for which a separate charge exists.
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            (b)".
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             Page 1, line 3, delete "has" and insert "means a detention
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         described in IC 35-41-1-18 (a)(1), (a)(2), (a)(3), (a)(6), (a)(7), or
         (a)(9).".
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            Page 1, delete line 4.
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            Page 1, line 5, delete "(b)" and insert "(c)".
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             Page 1, line 17, delete "(c) A" and insert "(d) Except as provided
         in subsection (e), a".
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            Page 2, line 6, delete "Medicaid fee for service" and insert "federal
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1	Medicare reimbursement rate for the health care service provided
2	plus four percent (4%).
3	(e) If there is no federal Medicare reimbursement rate for a
4	health care service described in subsection (d), the county shall do
5	the following:
6	(1) If the health care service is provided by a hospital, the
7	county shall reimburse the hospital an amount equal to
8	sixty-five percent (65%) of the amount charged by the
9	hospital according to the hospital's charge description master.
10	(2) If the health care service is provided by a physician or
11	another health care provider, the county shall reimburse the
12	physician or health care provider an amount equal to
13	sixty-five percent (65%) of the amount charged by the
14	physician or health care provider.
15	(f) This section expires June 30, 2011.
16	SECTION 2. IC 36-2-13-18 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
17	AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
18	1, 2009]: Sec. 18. (a) As used in this section, "lawful detention"
19	means a detention described in IC 35-41-1-18 (a)(1), (a)(2), (a)(3),
20	(a)(6), (a)(7), or (a)(9).
21	(b) This section does not apply to a person who is subject to
22	lawful detention and is:
23	(1) covered under private health coverage for:
24	(A) medical care;
25	(B) dental care; or
26	(C) another health care service; or
27	(2) willing to pay for the person's own health care services.
28	(c) A sheriff of a county may not release a person subject to
29	lawful detention solely for the purpose of preventing the county
30	from being financially responsible under IC 11-12-5-5.5 for health
31	care services provided to the person.
32	(d) If a county violates subsection (c), the county remains

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financially responsible under IC 11-12-5 for health care services

(e) A county is financially responsible under IC 11-12-5 for

health care services provided to a person at a hospital if the person

was subject to lawful detention by the sheriff at the time the person

provided to the person released from lawful detention.

entered the hospital's premises.

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1	(f) If a person is subjected to lawful detention after entering the
2	premises of a hospital, the county in which the hospital is located
3	is financially responsible under IC 11-12-5 for the health care
4	services provided to the person while the person is subject to lawful
5	detention.
6	(g) For purposes of this section, if a sheriff brings a person
7	subject to lawful detention onto the premises of a hospital or
8	subjects a person to lawful detention after the person enters the
9	premises of a hospital, the sheriff shall remain on the premises of
10	the hospital and within reasonable proximity to the person while
11	the person receives health care services at the hospital unless:
12	(1) the person's medical condition renders the person
13	incapable of leaving the hospital; and
14	(2) the person does not pose a threat to hospital personnel or
15	property or to others at the hospital.
16	(h) This section does not prevent or limit the application of
17	IC 11-12-5-5 concerning the making of copayments by a person
18	confined to a county jail.
19	(i) A county that is responsible for paying the medical care
20	expenses of a county jail inmate under IC 11-12-5-6 is responsible
21	for paying the medical care expenses of the inmate under this
22	section.
23	(j) This section does not supersede a written agreement:
24	(1) between:
25	(A) a physician, a hospital, or another health care
26	provider; and
27	(B) a sheriff;
28	concerning reimbursement for health care services provided
29	to a person subject to lawful detention; and
30	(2) entered into or renewed before July 1, 2009.

(k) This section expires June 30, 2011.".

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- Page 2, line 16, delete "2013." and insert "**2011.**".
- Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.
 (Reference is to HB 1182 as introduced.)

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

Representative Smith V

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